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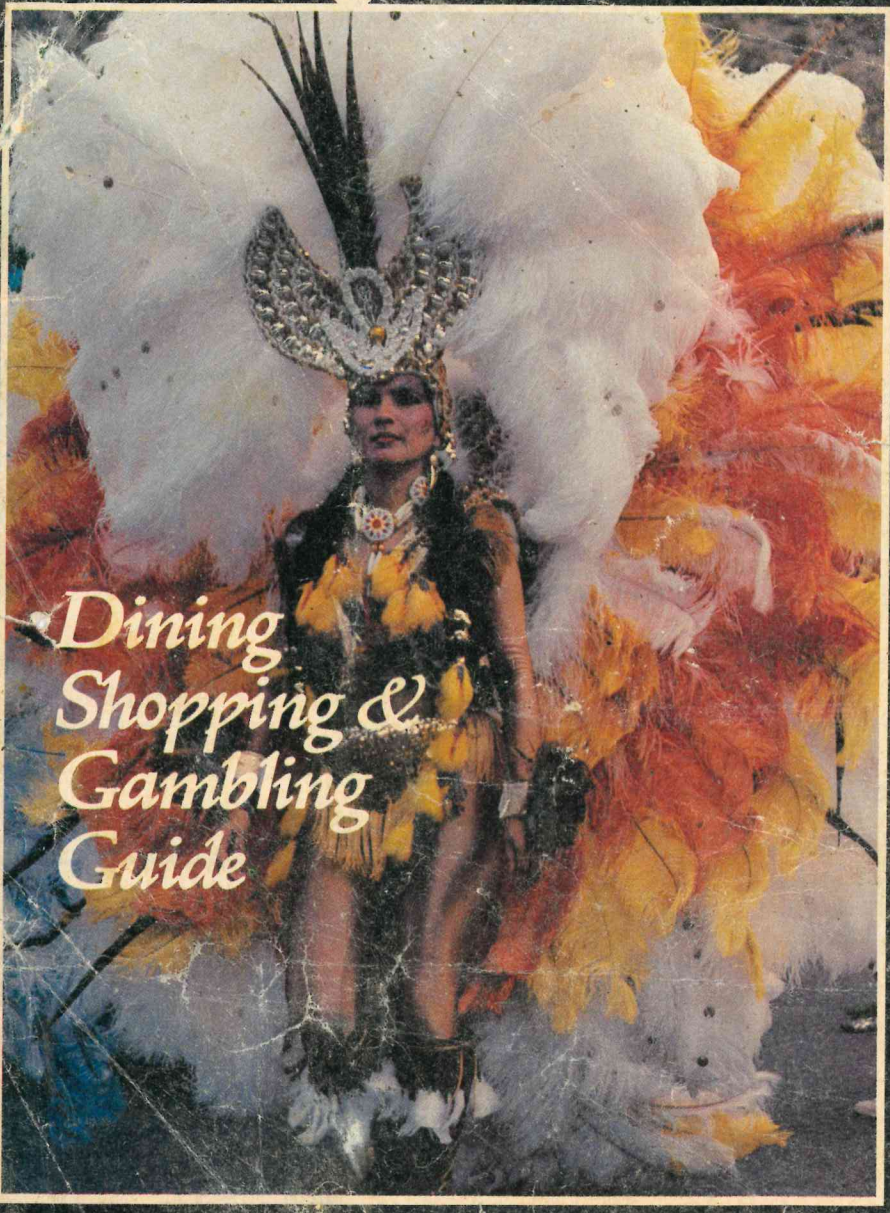

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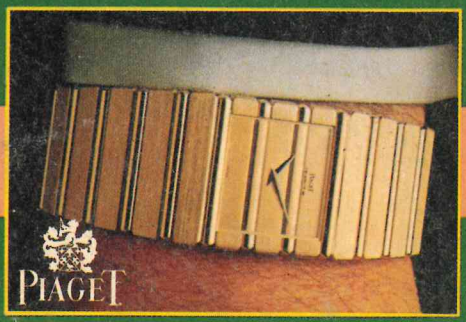

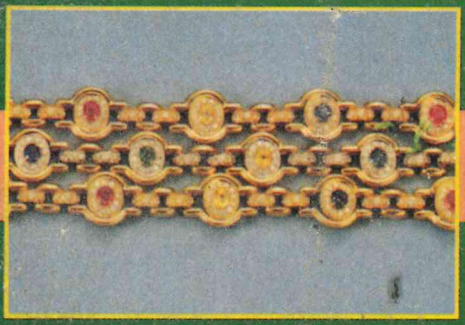

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WELCOME to St Maarten

It is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of all the people of Sint Maarten. We sincerely hope that you'll use this copy of *St. Maarten Nights* as a trusted friend and constant companion during your stay with us.

For those of you on a return visit, welcome back! And to first-time visitors, allow me a moment to discuss the variety of activities we have to offer you.

Variety is an integral part of our history and culture and since the island is part Dutch and part French, taking a holiday on Sint Maarten is like visiting two islands for the price of one! In spite of our bi-national composition *and* all the other languages you might hear along Front Street, the shopping core of Philipsburg, you'll find English spoken everywhere.

Sint Maarten is an island of contrasts: rustic West Indian culture side-by-side with the most up-to-date hotel facilities, high-fashion shopping, exciting casinos and, of course, renowned gourmet dining – all living in harmony.

Your days can be spent doing exactly what you want, whether it's simply basking in our glorious sun or engaging in the many sporting activities available, and your nights can be filled with the excitement of our discos and casinos or just listening to the sound of the surf.

Most of all though, the traditional Caribbean informality always prevails. We want you to feel at home because we want you to return.

May I, on behalf of the people of Sint Maarten, offer you our very best wishes for your best holiday ever!

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Publisher's Perception

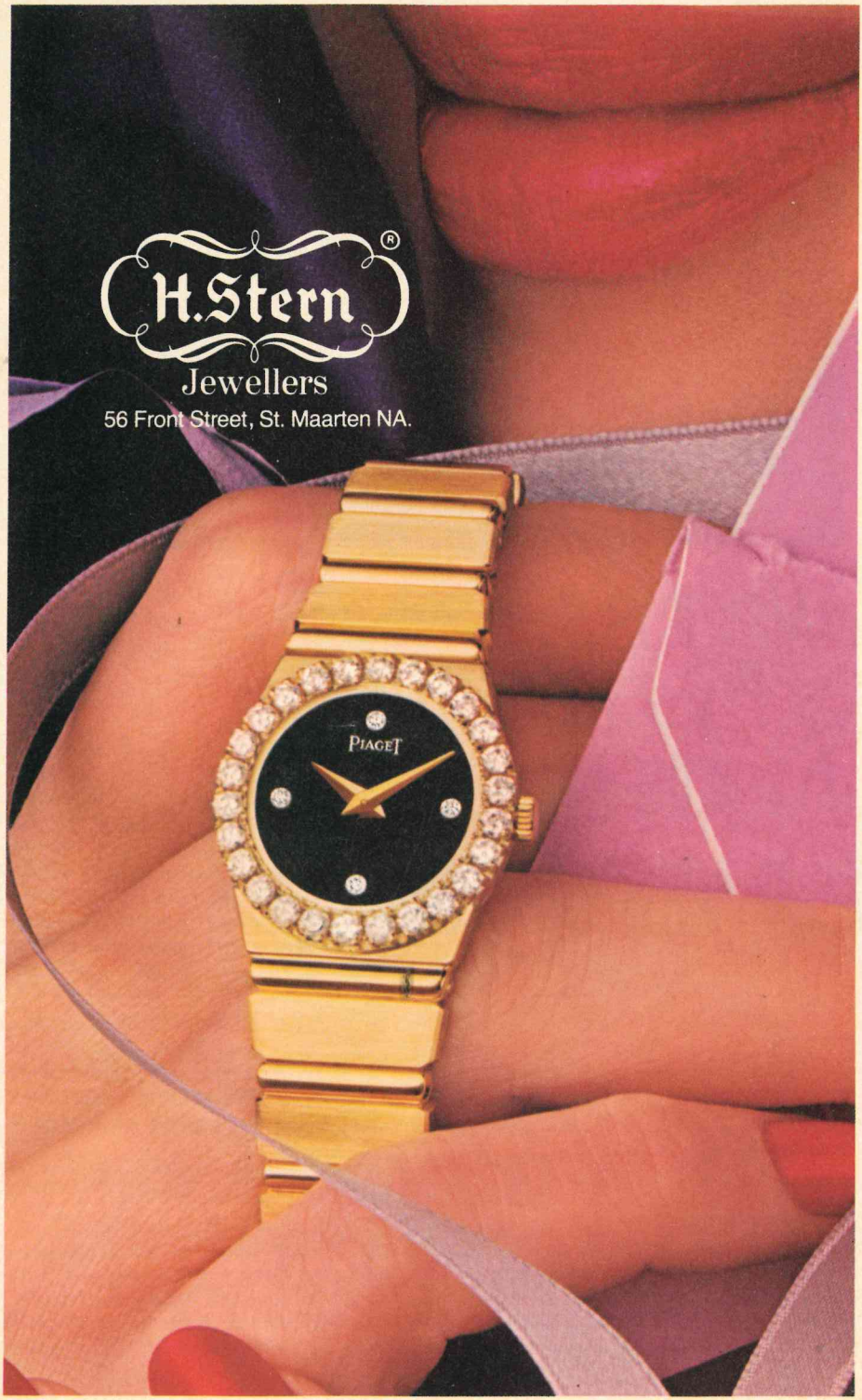
It is my intention to present you with more than just a guide to the varied charms of St. Maarten. This remarkable island is unique, to say the very least, so do take the time, when you first arrive, to allow her natural rhythm to relax you before starting your explorations.

In my experience, it would be difficult to find a more outgoing and friendly island community, matched with world-class dining, the finest casinos and duty-free haute couture shopping this side of Europe.

What we have tried to do in our magazine is share with you a personal guide to the very best St. Maarten has to offer, so that you too may be touched by her magic.

Most of all, have a wonderful time!

Douglass Markus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What is St Maarten Nights?

This compact magazine is created to help visitors get the maximum from every precious moment on this island paradise.

We've taken great care to record the island's beauty spots, fine restaurants, duty-free shops, casinos and most anything else of interest so that you'll be able to find points of interest easily and efficiently.

Before you set out to explore the beauty, bargains and gastronomic delights of our island, why not take a few minutes to relax while leafing through *St. Maarten Nights,* marking the places of interest and locating them on the handy map on pages 26 and 27, so you're sure not to miss a thing.

Once you have an idea of the places and things you're most interested in, try working out a daily agenda and then decide how to get around. You can rent a car or motorbike, take a cab, or use our buses to get back and forth from your hotel. No matter the form of transportation, be sure to pop *St. Maarten Nights* into your pocket or purse for easy reference while exploring – it's your personal guide and you'll find it invaluable!

Whatever brought you here – basking on our talcum-like beaches, exploring archaeological sites, indulging in our world famous cuisine or picking up our great duty-free bargains – you've made the right choice in St. Maarten – *welcome!*

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DINING St Maarten

Experts differ as to whether it is the French or Dutch influence that's responsible for St. Maarten's unique reputation as a gourmet paradise. But whoever deserves the credit, the fact of the matter is that our restaurants have earned a reputation for quality and style that's long been the envy of the rest of the Caribbean.

St. Maarten's dining spots are as varied as those found in any great city around the world, and no matter what type of cuisine you're seeking, we're almost sure to serve it. And you'll find spots as relaxed as your own kitchen, to elegant rooms suitable for entertaining royalty.

St. Maarten, being part French, boasts many first-rate restaurants that are the equal of those found anywhere and they're responsible, to a great degree, for our enviable reputation as an epicurean mecca.

Seafood of every description, prepared in most any style you might imagine, is always a good bet here, but be sure to try some of the local specialties too. And when your taste buds are homesick, you'll find chicken, Italian dishes of every description, steaks, chops and, of course, hamburgers. St. Maarten is also the home of many oriental restaurants and many exotic dishes – Indian, Chinese, Indonesian, Vietnamese – all these to tempt your palate.

Unless otherwise noted, restaurants listed on the Dutch side are in Philipsburg, and those on the French side in Marigot. Most larger restaurants and all hotels accept major credit cards.

Location
Mary's Fancy

Clothes
His, Valentino from Jules
Hers, Valentino from Elle Boutique

Jewellery
Carat

Dining

On the Dutch Side

GREEN COCONUT CAFE RESTAURANT specializes in Creole dishes plus seafood specialties and, for the homesick, chicken, and broiled tenderloin.

The Green Coconut's cozy bar is an ideal spot to relax in after touring or shopping, and the restaurant is the perfect place to dine before going on for an evening of gambling or dancing. In the heart of Philipsburg, on Camille Richardson Road next to the Old Windmill.

WEST INDIAN TAVERN is one of the best known dining spots on the island. It's famous for ocean-fresh seafood served in hearty portions for appetites whetted by a day in our glorious sun. The friendly bar is a longtime favorite for meeting interesting people from all over. On Front Street. Tel. 2965.

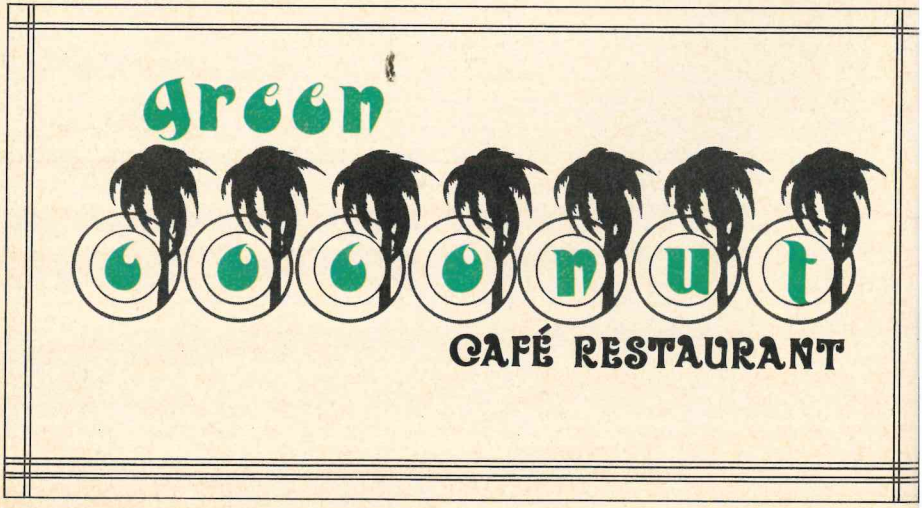
FANDANGO TROPICAL RAINFOREST restaurant features talking birds and an authentic tropical environment. Menu is North American and you can't go wrong with their charcoal broiled steaks, straight-from-the-sea fish and lobster, or Italian specialties.

Fandango's is also open for American-style breakfasts, and lunches feature king size sandwiches and hamburgers. In the St. Maarten Beach Club on Front Street. Tel. 3449.

CUPECOY BEACH RESORT is an ideal spot to forget the cares of the world. It's on one of the most picturesque sheltered beaches in the Caribbean and its restaurant is renowned for the international menu. Be sure to keep Thursday evening open for their famous barbeque and show. Right on its own spectacular beach. Telephone 4297/4333.

CHESTERFIELDS has one of the most romantic views of the harbor and its ever-changing population of fascinating ships and yachts. It features the new Mermaid Bar with yacht club-like atmosphere. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner plus Sunday brunches from 11:00. At the Great Bay Marina. Tel. 3484.

STUDIO SEVEN DISCOTHEQUE boasts the liveliest music from around the world. Studio Seven also shows nightly videos, and each



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Dining

Wednesday is a special theme night. Opens at 10 p.m. and keeps jumping 'til 5 a.m. Next to the casino at the Maho Reef Hotel.

MARY'S FANCY, the former Governor's Mansion, is one of the true jewels of St. Maarten. A stately 18th century 'Great House' on five acres of land was carefully converted into a first – class hotel with one of the finest restaurants in the Caribbean.

Selectively scattered throughout the grounds are eleven cottages which are discreetly set apart by lush tropical foliage and giant palm, oak and sandbox trees. Each has cathedral ceilings with romantic ceiling fans and all are individually decorated with great care. Just outside Philipsburg on the Dutch Cul de Sac Road. Telephone 2665.

SEA PALACE is a full-service resort with watersport activities, boutiques and restaurant facilities. Because of its location right on the beach, you get superb views, fresh sea breezes and it's within easy reach of the

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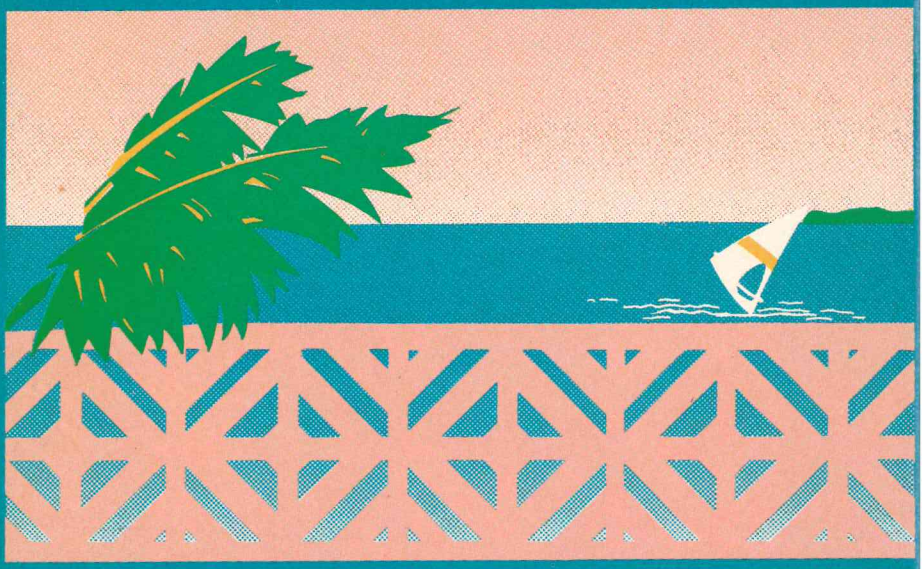
Philipsburg's World Famous

West Indian Tavern



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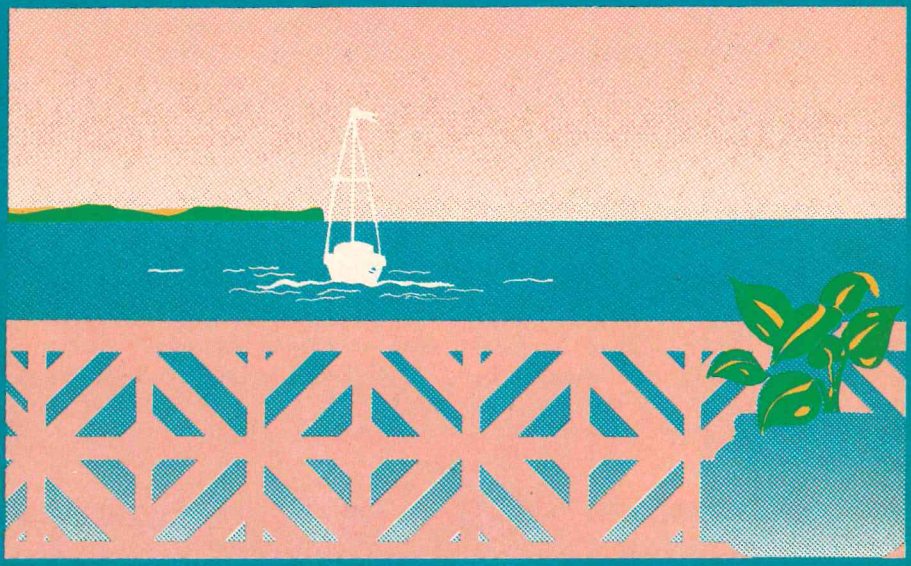
Spacious studios, one, two and three bedroom bilevel suites all provide kitchen facilities, color satellite TV, telephone and air-conditioning. Our spectacular freshwater pool, the island's largest, along with complimentary watersports and tennis, provide a multitude of daytime diversions. Of course, relaxation is always your option.

LE GRAND ST. MARTIN HOTEL & BEACH RESORT ...
one of the Caribbean's most desired vacation settings.



LA VERANDA

OCEANSIDE CAFE

Each of LE GRAND ST. MARTIN's two highly acclaimed restaurants offers a delightfully different menu, and on-the-water setting.

LA VERANDA serves breakfast and lunch daily on a tropical terrace overlooking the clear Caribbean. For sunset connoisseurs, tropical drink specialties and entertainment accompany the stunning sunsets.

CHATEAU CHARRON, named after our vineyard in southwest France, serves extraordinary French cuisine nightly. Enjoy the results of our Chef's passion for food and commitment to traditional excellence. After dining, join us for drinks, entertainment and dancing in LA VERANDA.

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Dining

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IL PESCATORE features succulent seafood prepared by the maestro, Massimo. Aficionados of Italian food will surely find Pescatore a second home during their stay – the pasta is always *al dente* and their wine perfectly complements the meal. On Front Street. Tel. 3308

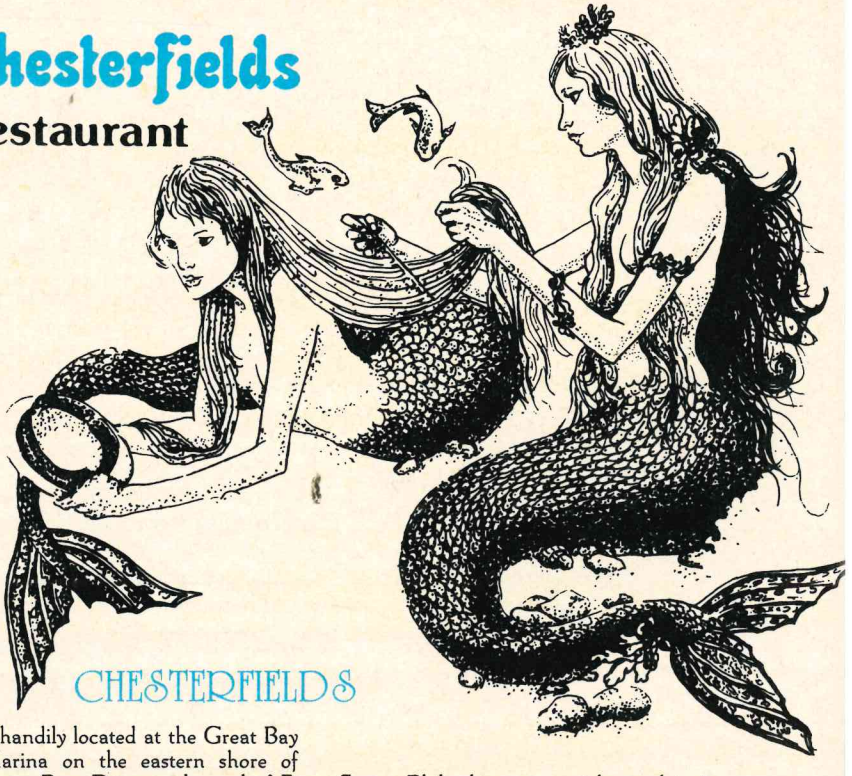
CALLALOO is a modern spot perfect for a refreshing drink after a hard day's relaxing or, better still, one of their fine dinners. The menu covers a range of specialties from delicious steaks to broiled chicken to pizza and more. In the Promenade on Front Street.

L'ESCARGOT is in a comfortable old house in the center of town and specializes in escargot, of course, steak flambé, fresh lobster and snapper, plus duck in a special banana/pineapple sauce. On Front Street. Tel. 2483.

SAM'S RESTAURANT & PUB is justly famous throughout the Caribbean as *the* place to meet

Chesterfields

Restaurant



CHESTERFIELDS

is handily located at the Great Bay Marina on the eastern shore of Great Bay. Drive to the end of Front Street, Philipsburg, turn right, and in 2 minutes you will be entering Great Bay Marina and CHESTERFIELDS.... and a very pleasant dining experience.

Open Monday to Saturday 7:30 AM to 12:00 midnight. Sunday Brunch from 11:00 - Dinner from 6:30 P.M. American Express, Visa & MasterCards welcome

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interesting people while relaxing over a cool libation. Specialties include steaks, ribs and chops plus scampi and all manner of fresh fish. Right at the head of Front Street. Tel. 2989.

LA CARAVELLE offers Beef Wellington, Sole Amandine, and many other mouth-watering French specialties in a setting that couldn't be more picturesque. Caravelle is an old favorite with those who genuinely appreciate a fine meal in a superb setting. Front Street. Telephone 3011.

PEACOCK CASINO offers Roulette, Blackjack, craps and, of course, the ubiquitous slots. The Peacock's decor will have you

expecting to bump into dethroned royalty, and it's an intriguing place to people-watch while discovering how your luck's running. Downstairs in the St. Martin Beach Club on Front Street.

THE WINDMILL CAFE is a new cafe-discotheque that's just a stone's throw from most any restaurant in the downtown area that you might be leaving from. And don't be misled by the name, you can get virtually anything to drink while you dance the night through 'til the early light. Front Street.

SPARTACO is a brand new Italian restaurant that serves all your favorites plus some extra house specialties. Atmosphere is comfortable and relaxed so it's a great place to unwind after a fun filled day. Located in Almond Grove.

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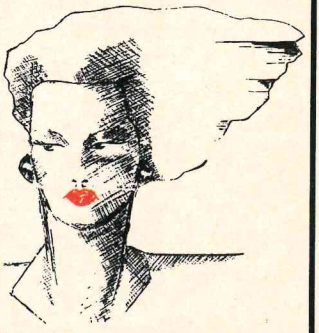

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port la royale

marigot
french side

Dining

GRAND CASINO is not only the newest casino on the island but the biggest in the Caribbean too. It features real Atlantic City style gambling in all senses – the surroundings can only be described as outrageously luxurious and they even offer poker right at the bar.
In Mullet Bay.

On the French Side

CAFE DE PARIS, is the place to be if you're seeking a warm, open-air atmosphere overlooking the Marina and its beautiful yachts from all over the world.

Cafe de Paris offers a varied selection of excellent grilled dishes along with a piano bar to relax by. Open for lunch and dinner until midnight.
In Port La Royale. Tel. 87-56-32.

LA FONDUE features, as the name implies, fondues of all description plus French specialties, lobster and spicy island dishes. La Fondue's romantic atmosphere is perfect for unwinding after a hard day in the sun. In Port La Royale.

DON CAMILLO is the place to go for really authentic Italian cuisine. Regulars always make a point of checking on daily specials with the owner, Enzo.
In the Marina Royale complex.
Telephone 87-52-88.

BACH LIEN is a charming, intimate indoor/outdoor Vietnamese restaurant, in the heart of Marigot, and is a favorite with many of the yachtsmen from around the world who berth at the nearby marina. At the Marina Royale swimming pool.

LA MAISON DE CHAMPAGNE features one

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of the most comprehensive selections of that noble grape to be found anywhere in these parts. La Maison is an absolute must for bubbly connoisseurs and oenophile Marc Gerard is always happy to discuss the relative merits of the numerous labels carried. In Port La Royale.

LA VERANDA is an ideal choice both for its cuisine and breathtaking view overlooking the beach towards Anguila. La Veranda offers a wide variety of specialties at dinner and is open for breakfast and lunch as well.
In the Grand St. Martin Hotel. Telephone 87-57-91.

ETNA ICE CREAM conveniently located, is the place to satisfy your craving for something cool while strolling or shopping.

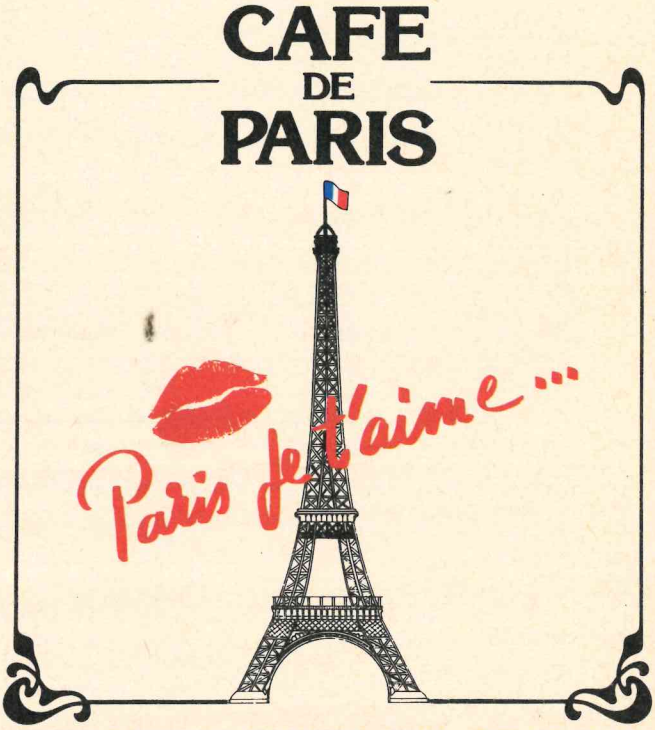
Paolo, the pastry and ice cream magician of Etna, mastered his art in the foothills of his native Sicily, and you'll love his rich and creamy Gianduia Gelata or his refreshing lemon sherbet.
At Marina Royale.

LE GRAND ST MARTIN is a lovely secluded hotel located on a sandy cove facing the ocean. It has 80 units (with a complimentary bottle of wine on arrival) in three buildings; all with private bath, air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen, cable TV from the U.S., and direct-dial phone.

Le Grand St. Martin boasts two first-class restaurants; La Veranda, and indoor/outdoor restaurant with superb views of the sea, and Chateau Charron, which offers continental cuisine; plus an indoor/outdoor bar and pool bar. In central Marigot. Telephone 87-57-91.

GRAND CASE BEACH CLUB is an absolutely idyllic place to forget the cares of the world. Located at the north end of the island on a sweeping bay with its own private beach, it's a real haven for harried people.

Accommodation is first class throughout and you get all the extras that you'd expect – tennis, snorkeling, sailing, etc., plus excellent dining in Waves, their beautiful restaurant that features postcard views out to sea.
At Grand Case. Tel. 87-53-90. ■



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HOTELS

On the Dutch Side	Room	Air conditionning	Restaurant	Beach	Pool	Tennis	Entertainment	Activities
Bel Air Beach Hotel	72	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Caravanserai Hotel	80	■	■	■	■	■		
Caribbean Hotel	45	■	■					
Castle Cove Inn	10		■	■	■			
Central Hotel	70	■	■				■	
Coral Shores	17	■	■		■			
Cupecoy Beach Resort	251	■	■	■	■		■	
Dawn Beach Hotel	155	■	■	■	■			
Golden Sands Beach Hotel	15							
Great Bay Beach Hotel	225	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Holland House Beach Hotel	43	■	■	■	■		■	■
Horny Toad Guest House	8							
Little Bay Beach Hotel	120	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Maho Beach Hotel	140	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mary's Boon	12		■	■				
Mary's Fancy Plantation	11		■		■			
Naked Boy Guest House	8							
Oyster Pond	20		■	■		■		
Pasanggrahan Beach Hotel	25	■	■	■			■	
Pellican Resort Club	101	■		■	■	■		
Seaview Hotel	45	■	■	■				
Sheraton Mullet Bay Hotel	585	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
St. Maarten Beach Club	76	■	■	■			■	■
Summit Resort Hotel	61	■	■		■	■		■
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On the French Side								
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Galion Hotel	54	■	■	■		■	■	■
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Hotel Marina Royale	72	■	■		■			■
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La Samana	85	■	■	■	■	■		■
Le Grand St. Martin	80	■	■	■	■			■
L'Hermitage Hotel	10	■	■	■				
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RESTAURANTS

On the Dutch Side	*Location*	*Cuisine*	*Telephone*
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Yun Tenn	Philipsburg	Chinese	2889

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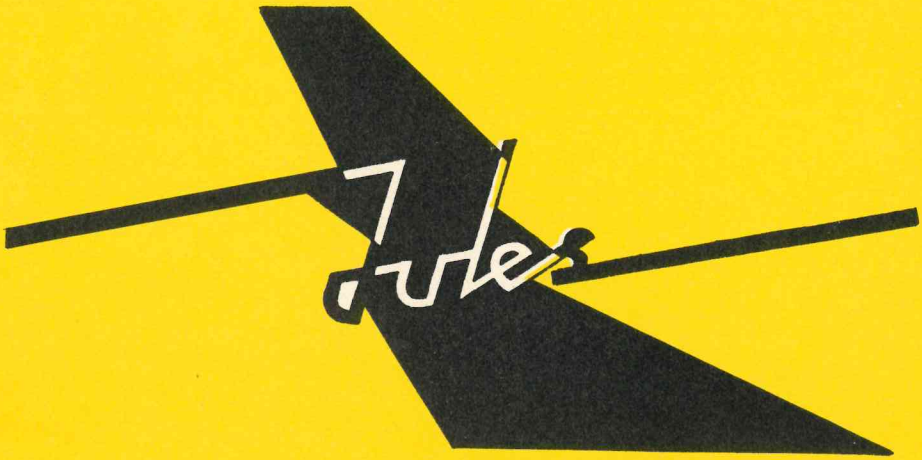

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149 Front Street
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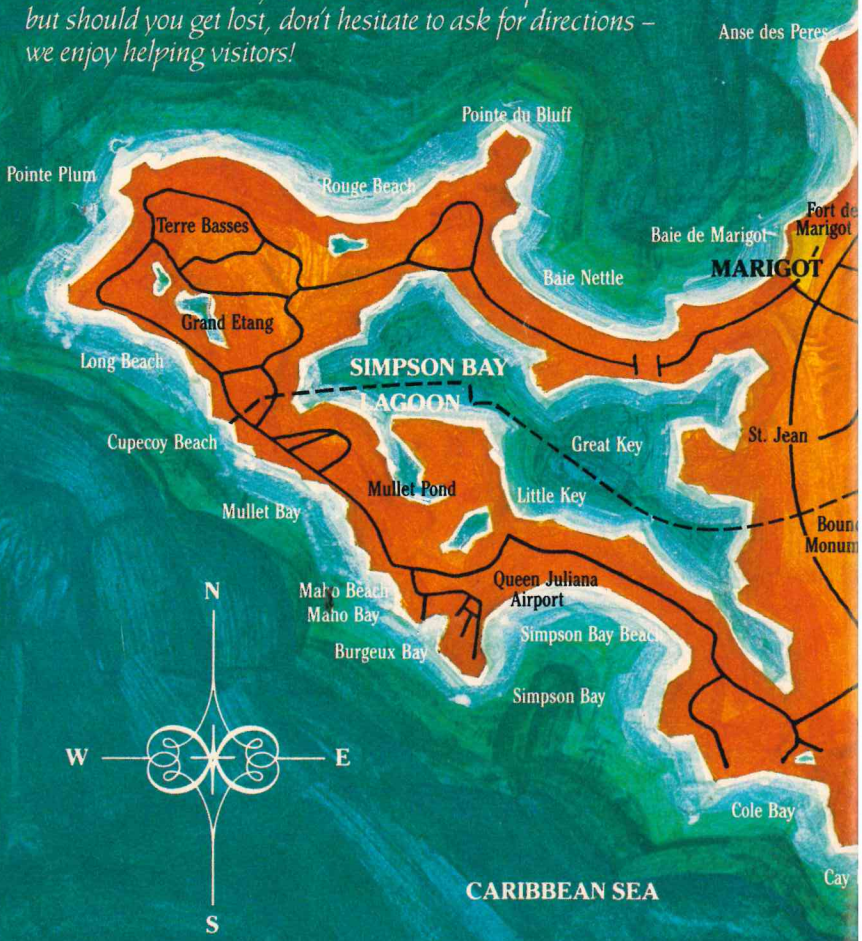
This map is provided to help you get to and from the many points of interest on our island with a minimum of fuss.

If you're getting around via a rented car or motorbike, you'll find it handy as a road map – if you're taking a taxi or bus, you'll want to keep it in your pocket or purse for reference in locating beaches, shops, restaurants or anything else of interest.

When driving, you'll find the roads signs are international thus easy to understand and are quite clear but should you get lost, don't hesitate to ask for directions – we enjoy helping visitors!



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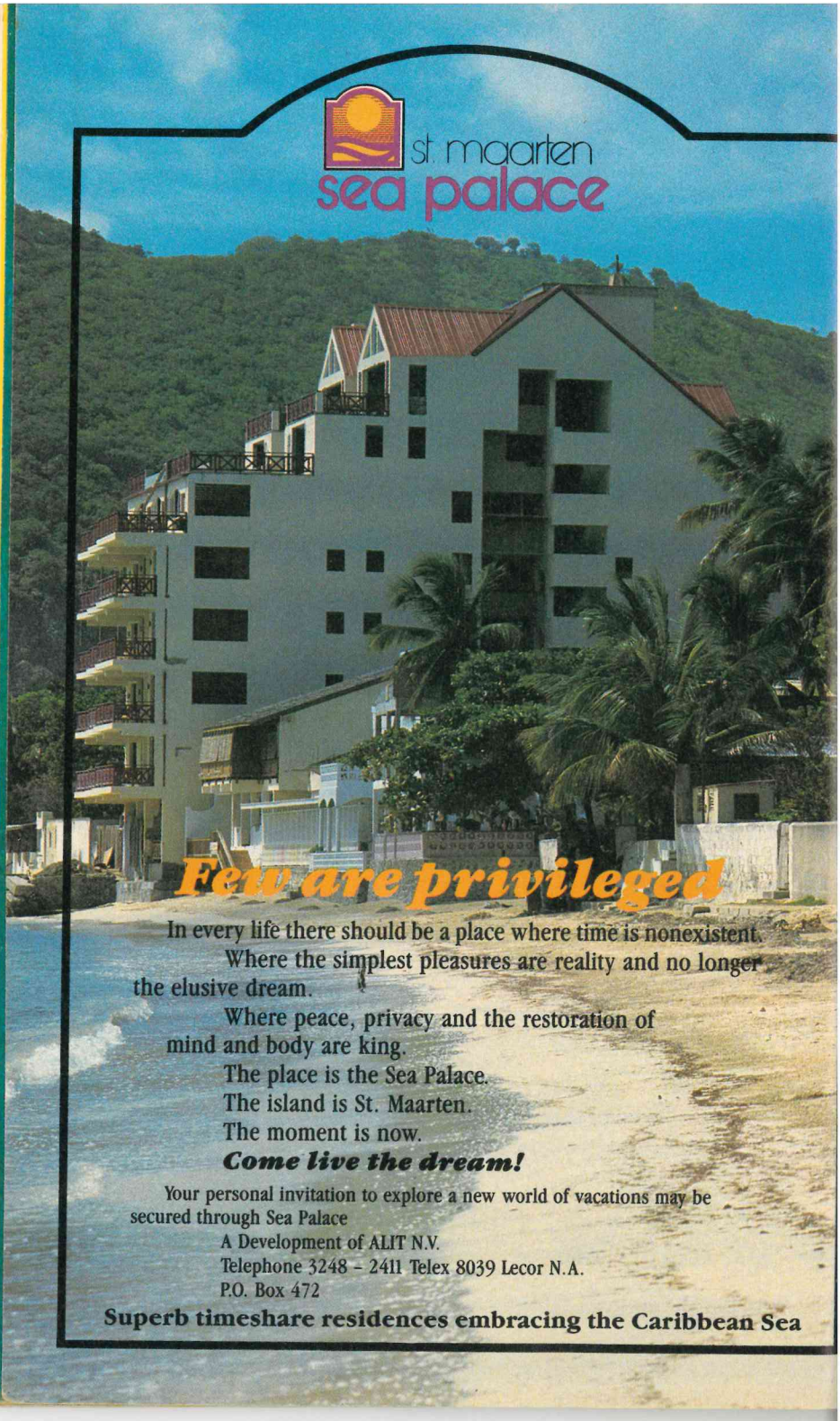
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SHOPPING St Maarten

Duty-free is the almost magical term that lures so many to shops all over the world but, as many sadly come to realize, the term is often used a little too loosely. But that's definitely not the case in St. Maarten!

Among the most popular (where the savings are most substantial) shopping categories are cameras, premium jewelry and watches, high-fashion clothing, plus perfumes and cosmetics – all from the most famous names in their fields around the world – and all at remarkably low prices.

St. Maarten's boutiques also feature super collections of casual and dressy fashions, exciting swim and beachwear plus a unique selection of souvenirs to take home to friends and family.

Prices are usually marked in Guilders or Francs and American dollars. The majority of shops and boutiques accept most major credit cards.

St. Maarten has long been justifiably famous for its peerless, tasteful shops and the variety and value they offer but best of all, virtually everything shown is premium merchandise at spectacular savings.

Good hunting!

Shopping

On the Dutch side

H. STERN, international jewelers take great pride in offering a wide and tasteful selection of nature's wonders – pearls, aquamarines, topaz, amethysts, emeralds, rubies, diamonds, sapphires, tourmalines, and many more.

Their selection of fine watches rivals that of the great jewelers in New York or Paris and includes Piaget, Movado, Concord, Heuer, Corum, Oris, Raymond Weil, Gucci plus many others. Stern's one year exchange guarantee. Front Street.

ORO DE SOL offers a wide selection of fashion jewelry in 18 kt gold plus superb precious stones at two locations. Both stores also boast famous name watches, including Cartier, Ebel, Concord, Piaget and Corum.

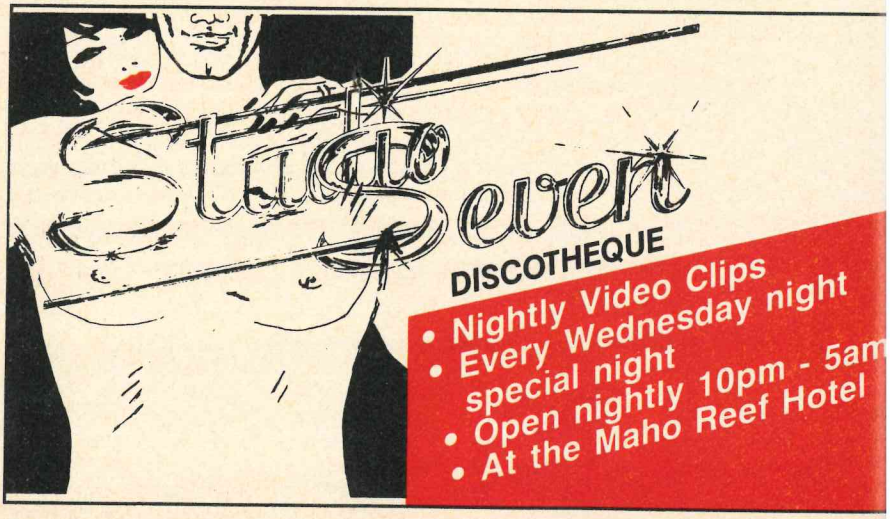
The Marigot location also carries exclusive collections of famous perfumes, linens, and porcelain with names like Richard Ginori, and Vileroy & Boch. Front Street in Philipsburg and on rue de la République in Marigot.

GULMOHAR features a wide variety of imported exotica that includes wrap-around skirts in batik, cool kimonos and happy coats, beautifully embroidered linens, beachwear for men and women, plus liquor and tobacco products.
On Front Street.

NEW AMSTERDAM features colorful all-cotton casuals, stylish bathing suits for men and women, plus beautiful hand embroidered tablecloths and accessories, china, glass and pewter by famous names like Lladro, Capodimonté, Delft, Murano. Also a wide choice of jewelry in 14 and 18 kt gold.
On Front Street and in Mullet Bay.

TREASURE COVE is the place for exclusively-created jewelry from Milan, ever-classic pearls from the Orient, and exquisite china from the renowned houses of Kaiser and Hutschenreuther. Treasure Cove boasts an exceptionally wide selection of duty-free gifts for yourself and friends at home. In a beautifully restored house on Front Street.

GEMSLAND features exclusive gold jewelry designs using diamonds, sapphires, rubies and emeralds, plus an extensive array



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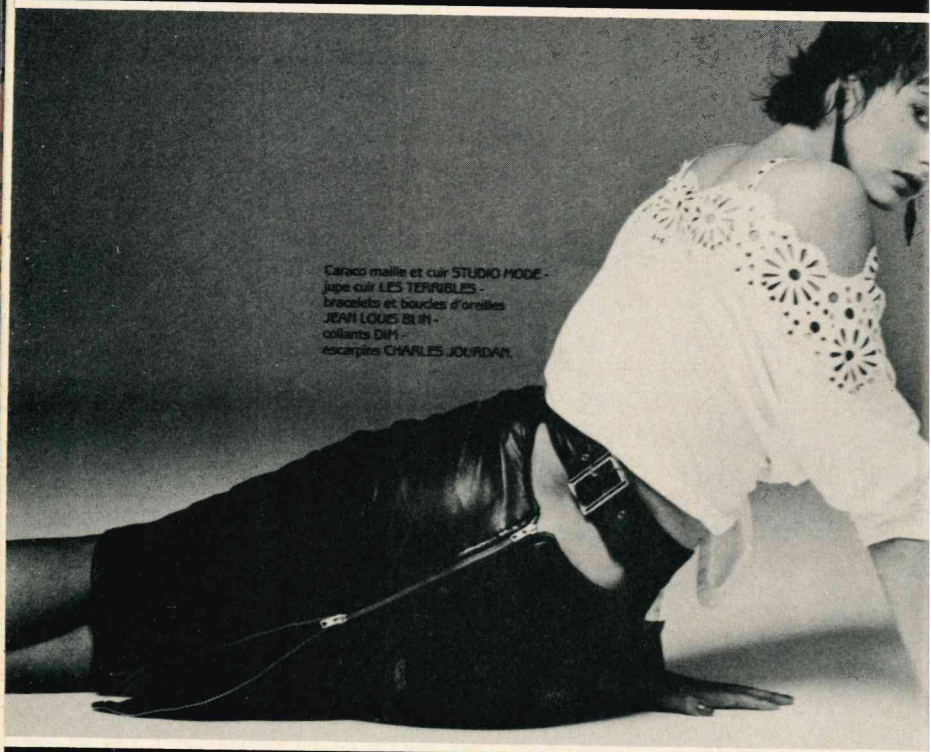


The Leather Store for men & women

St. Tropez, Place Celli

St. Martin, Porte la Royale, Marigot

St. Barthelemy, rue Oscar II, Gustavia

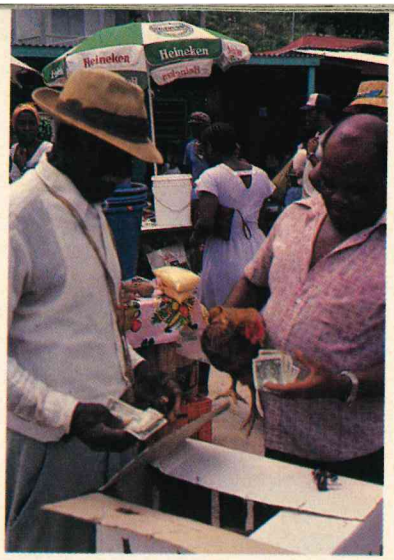
Shopping

of exclusive gift items including carved ivory, Capodimonté, shell birds, Cloisonné, linens and superb hand embroidered blouses. In the Beach Club Hotel on Front Street.

PENHA & SONS features one of the widest arrays of fragrances, cosmetics and jewelry in the Caribbean. The great houses of Paris, Rome and New York are there with famous names in perfumes such as le Must by Cartier and Giorgio, plus many more. Cosmetics by Orlane, Lancôme, Estée Lauder, Clinique and Biotherm.

Penha also carries high-fashion jewelry by well known names like Monet and a wide selection of souvenirs. On Front Street.

OPTIQUE CARIBE is the



island's mecca for all the great names in ultra-chic sunglasses and the super-low prices are awesome! Carrera, Vuarnet, Courrèges, Lapidus, Ray Ban, Yves Saint Laurent – Optique

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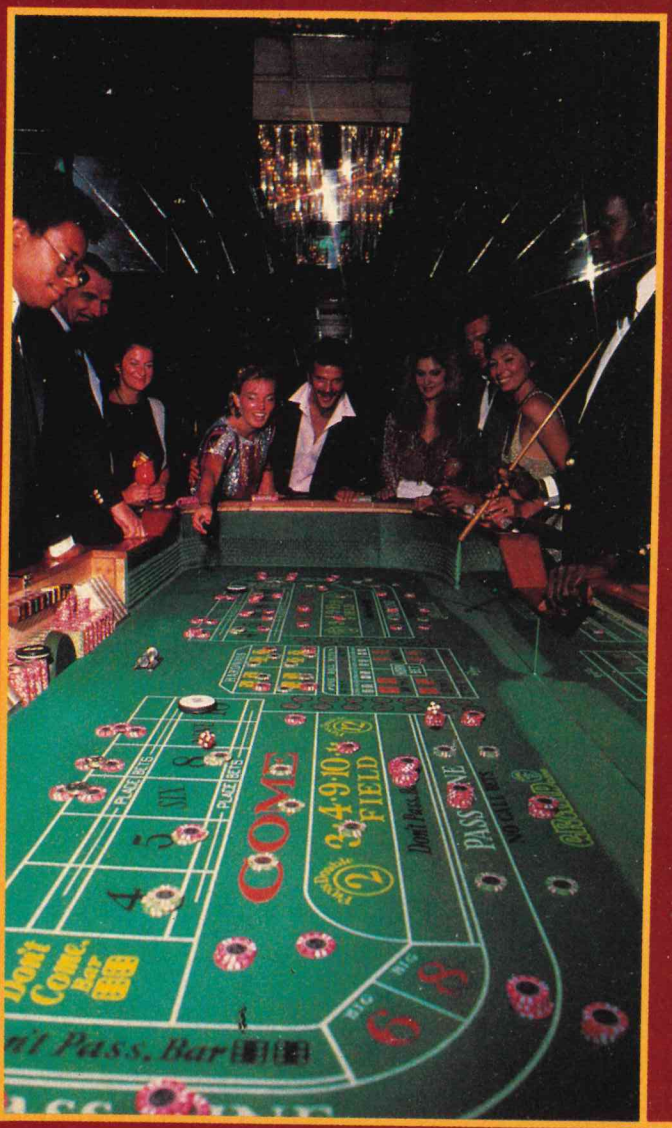

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MAURELLA SENESI and ***ORO +*** are the locations of world famous jewelry, in guaranteed 18kt gold and precious gems, by Italian designer Maurella Senesi. Senesi's women artists are also renowned for their superb technical skills to ensure long lasting beauty. On Front Street and in Mullet Bay.
GEMMA'S hair salon can be absolutely essential when dining somewhere special after a day of snorkeling or windsurfing. Gemma's professionals not only style hair (ladies and mens) but also moisturize sun-baked skin and beautify nails. In the Promenade on Front Street. Tel. 3178 for reservations.

EGR BOUTIQUE features designer bathing suits, jeans and evening wear from France for men and women. It's a handy place to pick up the beach accessories that you may have forgotten to pack, and they carry a good selection of items in larger and taller sizes. At the bottom of Front Street.
FLAMINGO ROAD men's boutique features trendy dress slacks, New Man jeans and Yves Saint Laurent menswear, plus a wide selection of imported French shirts. On Front Street.
BENETTON has a wide variety of all-natural fiber Italian casual sportswear in lively colors. There are unisex models for him and her plus lots of 100% cotton items for children in all the colors of the world.
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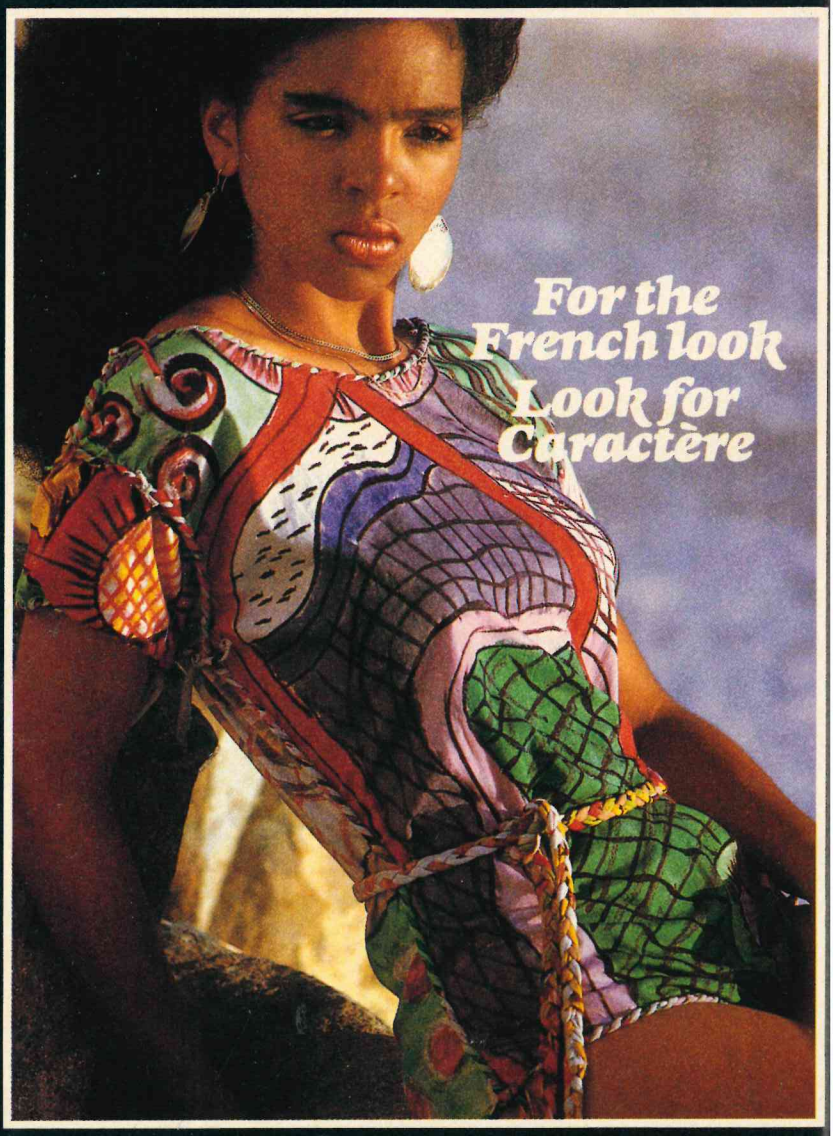

Rue de la Republique, Marigot

Shopping

batiked clothing plus Balinese carvings and exotic jewelry.

Java Wraps specializes in all things from the South Seas, including Indonesian Sarongs, beach and swimwear, evening fashions and accessories. In Mullet Bay.

On the French side

HAVANE offers exclusive collections of French clothing featuring both sports and high-fashion items for men and women. Prestigious names such as the J. Taverniti line of casual ensembles, and Infinitif men's clothing are exclusives of Havane, along with well-known labels such as Saint Clair, Daniel Hechter and Buenos Liberto. In the Port La Royale.

CARACTÈRE has a complete selection of colorful contemporary clothing for both men and women. And Caractère's slogan, "Look for the French look – look for

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Caractère", summarizes their approach to distinctive style. They also feature handcrafted jewelry in all colors of the rainbow. Next to the Tourist Board.

BOUTIQUE ANIMALE features fashions made famous in St. Tropez, along with traditional or contemporary leather goods for men and women.

Also included are originals in laced silk and there's bound to be something here that you can't live without! It's a must-see boutique and there's not another like it on the island. Across from Hotel Port La Royale.

SANDRINE BOUTIQUE features the latest men's, women's and children's fashions and exclusive beachwear plus a wide variety of gifts.

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GOLDFINGER has a sparkling selection of quality costume jewelry plus men's and ladies' watches.

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Patrick's also carries an extensive line of bathing suits plus snorkeling and spearfishing gear. On rue De Gaulle.

LANCIL features a wide selection of the finest leather bags and luggage plus beautiful crystal, silverware and gift items.

Lancil of Paris, founded in 1876, has locations in New York, Tokyo, Toronto, Honolulu and Hong Kong and is famous throughout the world for the finest crafted leather goods.

By the swimming pool in the Marina.

TRÉSOR ISLAND features a wide selection of the latest in French fashions for men and women.

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coffee while browsing over their large selection of top quality leather fashions.
At the corner of the Marina leading to Sandy Ground.
GALERIES D'ART HAÏTIEN is an absolute must-see if you're looking for beautiful, mysterious primitive art to brighten up your home.

This intimate gallery is run by one of the most knowledgeable authorities in the world and shows some of the finest Haitian art to be found anywhere. At the Marina in Marigot.
LE BASTRINGUE features some of the most pulse-quickening swim and beachwear for men and women, plus high-fashion items by some of the great names of France and Italy. By the Marina and in Mullet Bay.
CHAMPS ÉLYSÉE features the best of Yves Saint Laurent's high-fashion offerings for ladies with impeccable taste. At the Marina.
COURRÈGES has two floors of exciting fashions, accessories and shoes from Paris. Around the corner from the open air market.
JULES men's store features Italian designer clothing by Gian Marco Venturi. A second location has a wide selection of art-nouveau and art-deco. A great place for gifts. Both stores located in Marina Royale.
CLAUDE CHAUSSEURS is the place to go for beautiful imported French shoes, including the famous Charles Jordain label. On rue de la République. ■

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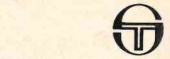

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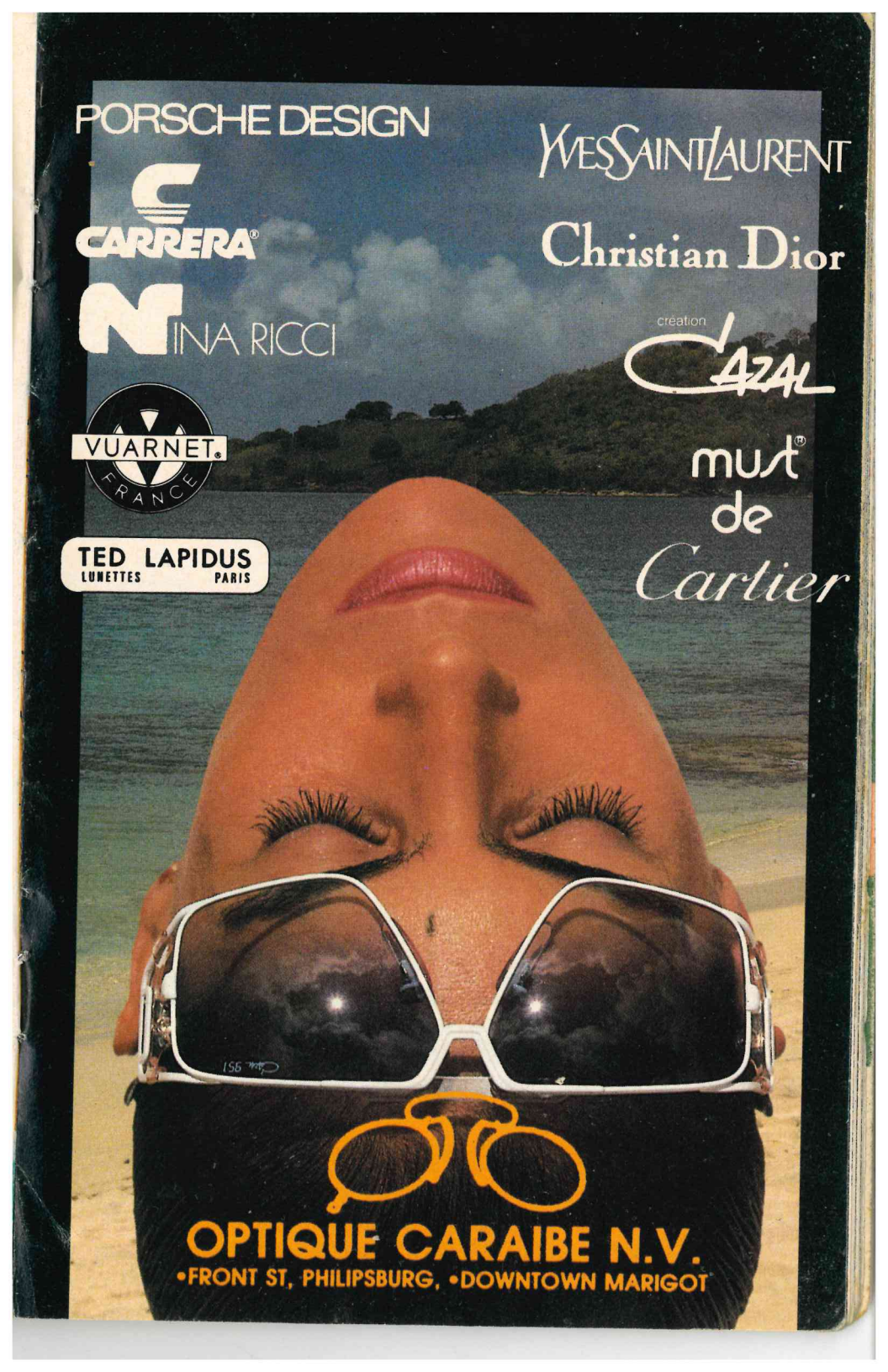
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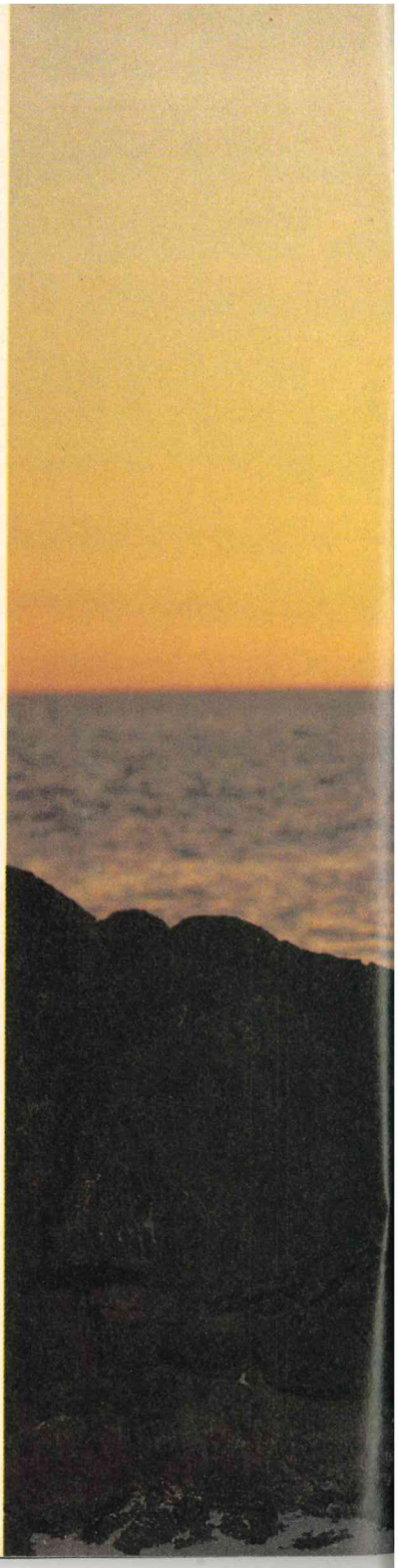
Focus on FASHION

On St. Maarten, the focus is fashion. Fashion that makes new waves... style that moves to a tropical beat.

From daybreaks to nightlights, there's an ultimate ease to dressing this right, this special.

More than any other island, St. Maarten's got the looks – and they're the hottest under the sun.



Unforgettable Sunsets...

slipping suggestively off the shoulder in Caractère's Batik cotton dress. A perfect tan teaser.

Make-up
Lipstick

Hair
Robert Smajani

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Georges Rech, Adidas, Puma, Ballerina, Maximoflorence, Animale, Elle Btq.

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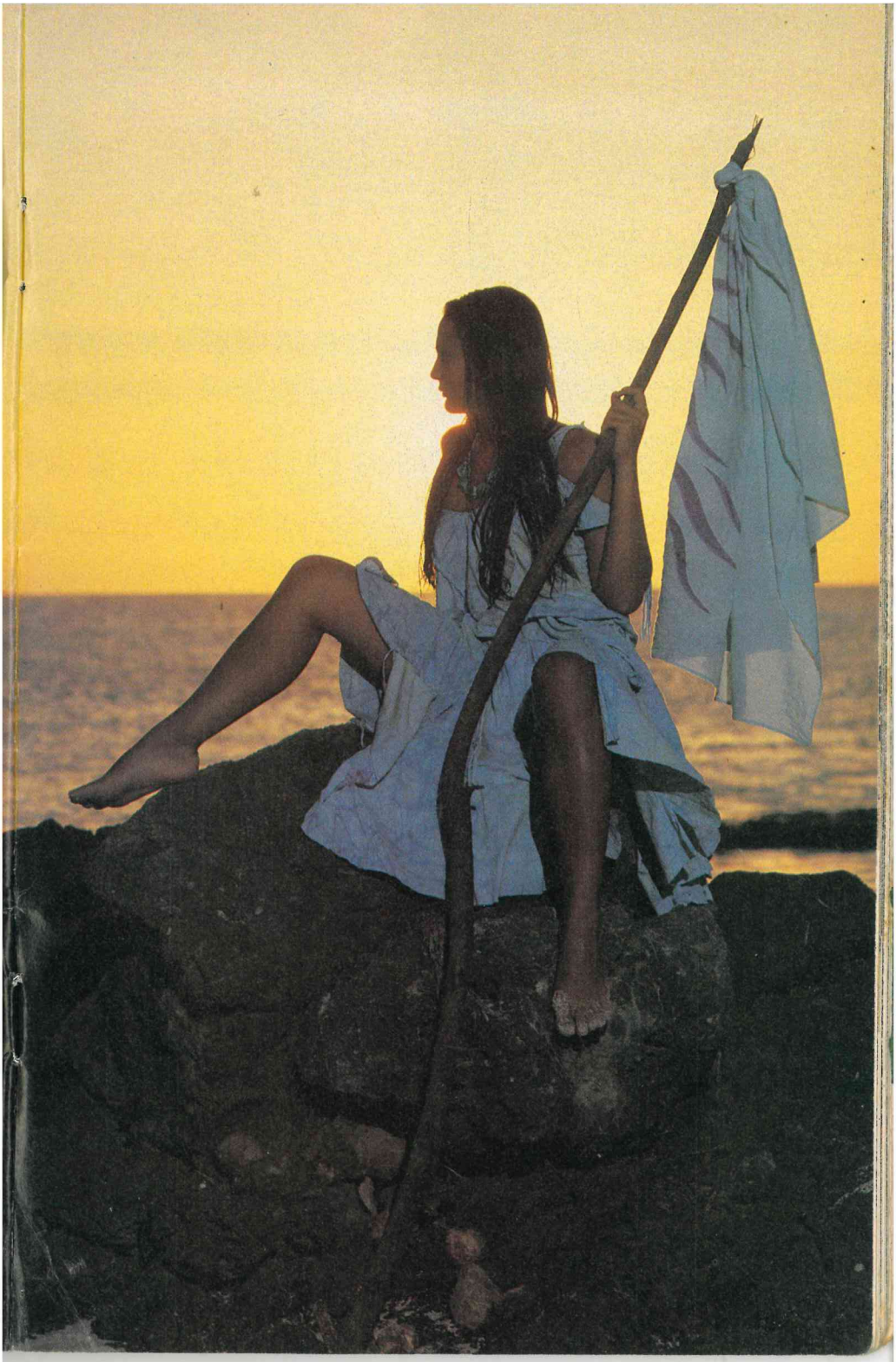
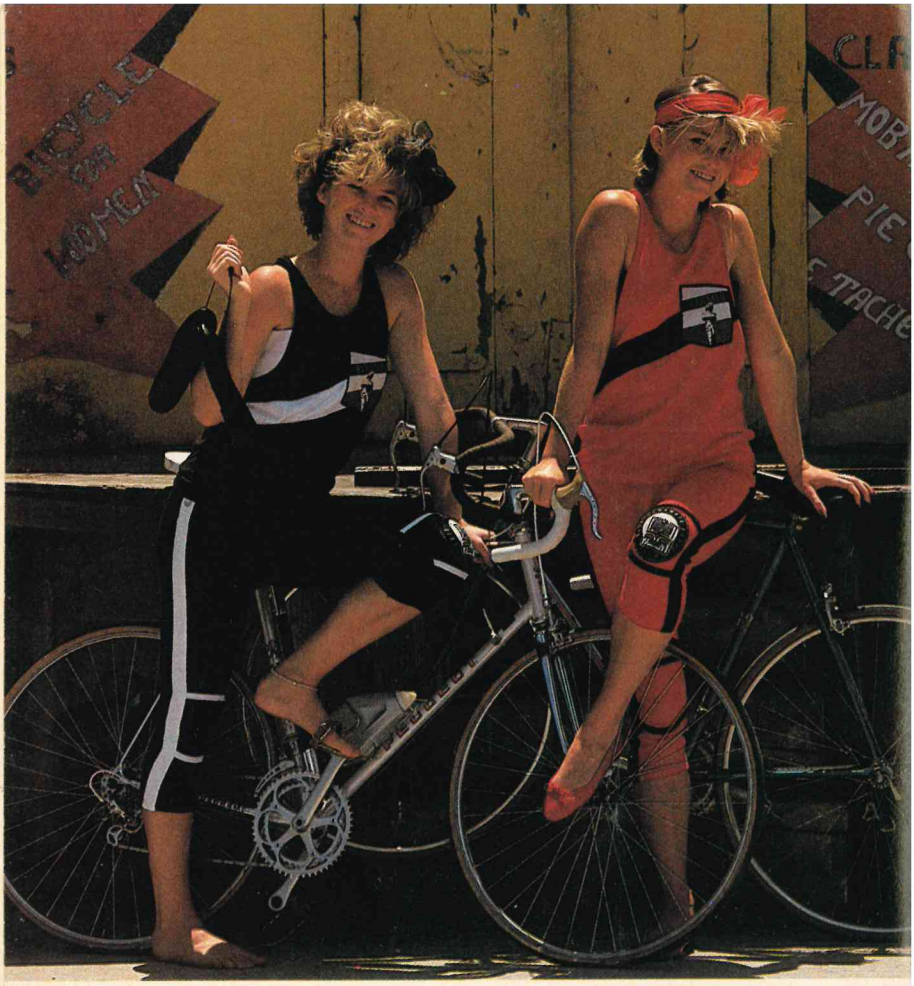




Street Smarts...

young and fun in Kansai Yamamoto's casual cotton knit pedals and tees from Le Bastringue

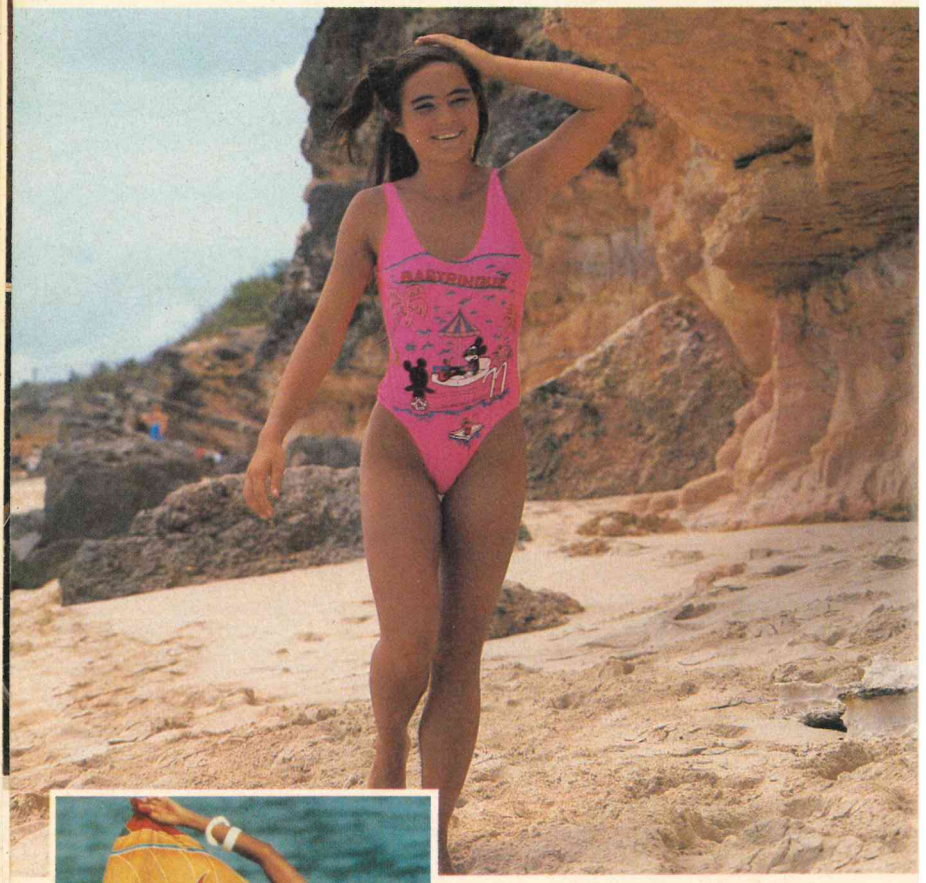
Focus on FASHION

Sporting Life...

Goldie's racy cotton mini in a knee baring length is ready to go when you are. From Le Bastringue.

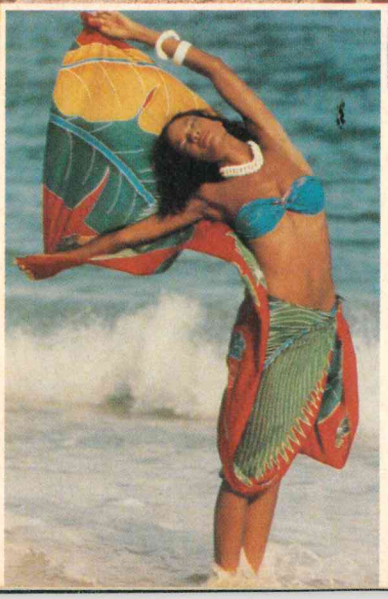
Live-in Denim...

details make the difference. Designer jeans with soft pleats and free wheeling jackets for denim lovers. His white pants keep you cool and crisp. All from Havane Boutique.



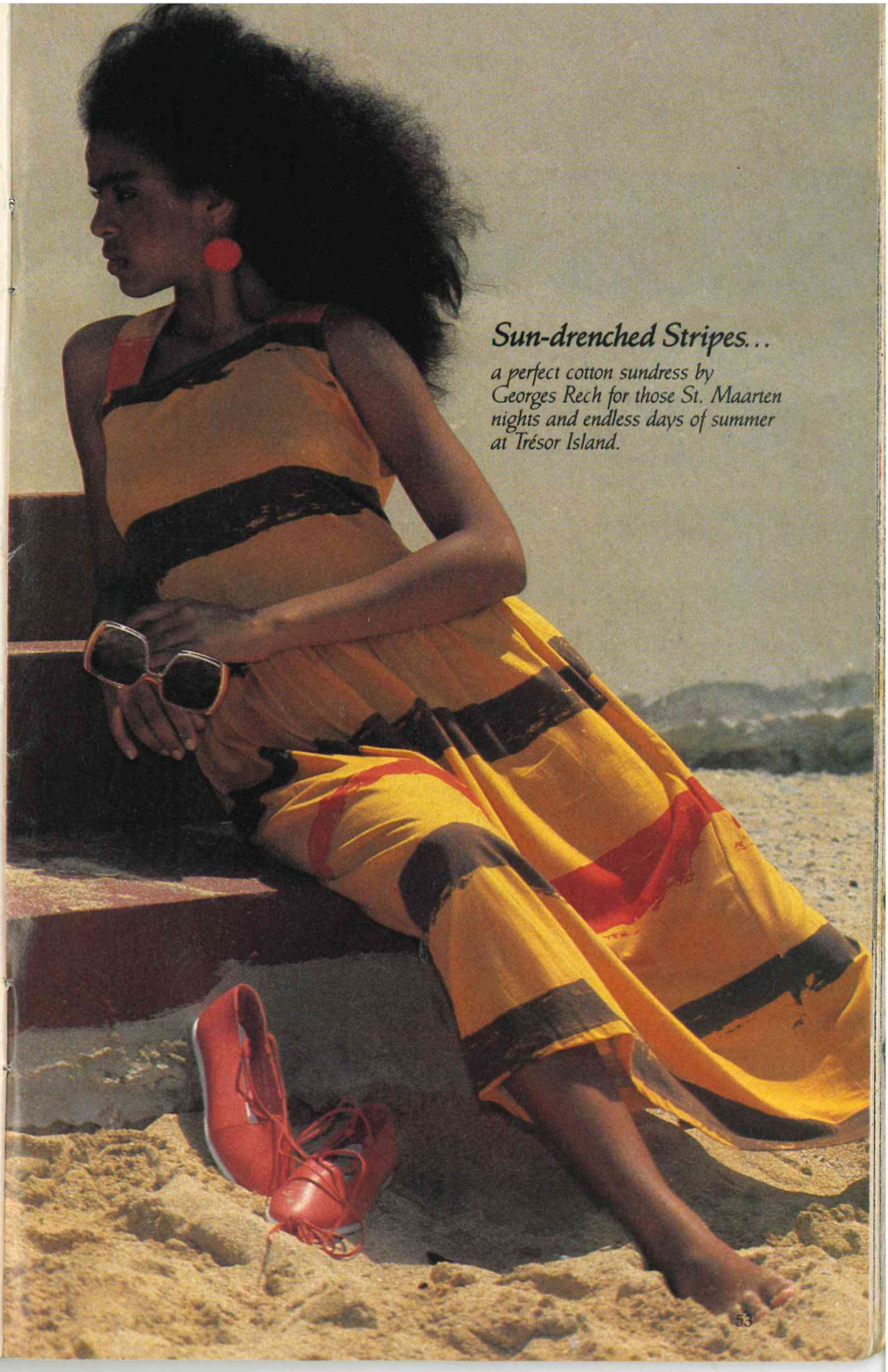
Pink's Flash and Dash...

Le Bastringue's cotton lycra tank suit takes Mickey and friends to sun and splash.



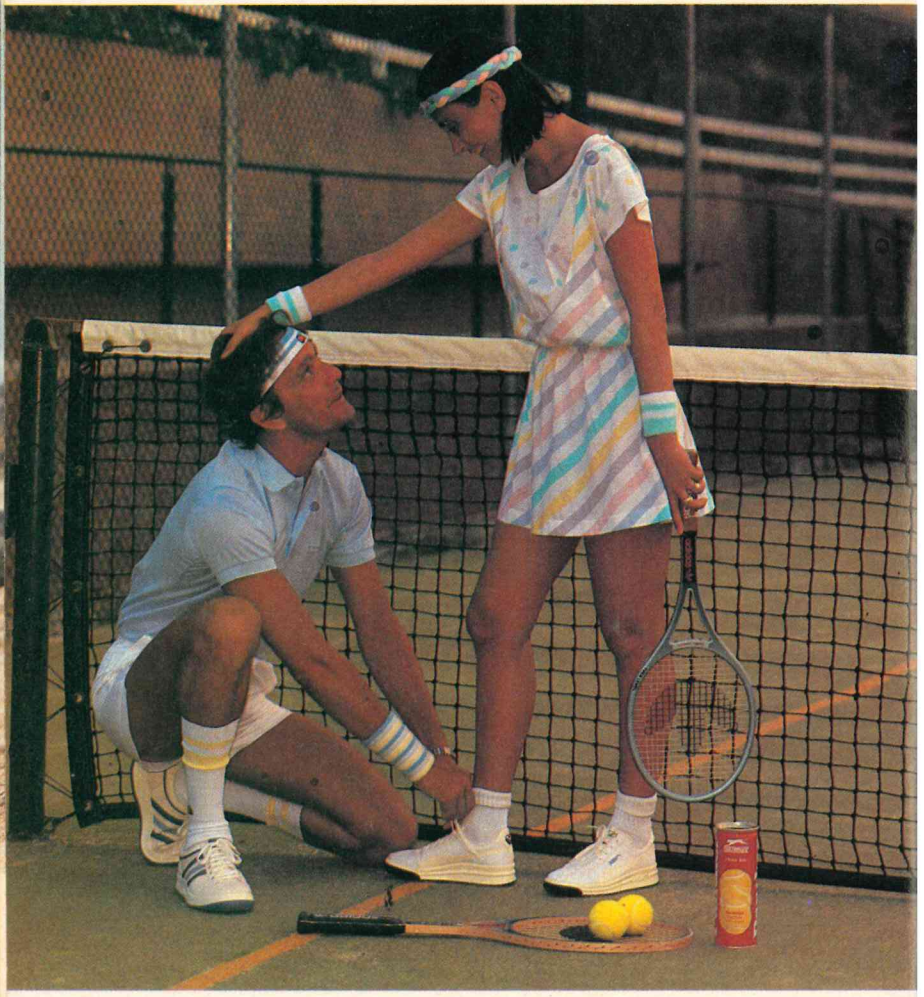
Side Drapes...

in Java Wraps warm weather watercolors. Batik cotton sarongs and bikini bra. Soft tones and made to move styling.



Sun-drenched Stripes...

a perfect cotton sundress by Georges Rech for those St. Maarten nights and endless days of summer at Trésor Island.



Body & Soul...

winners on and off the court for championship style. Her pure cotton tennis dress in smashing pastel stripes. His cotton shirt and shorts easy to move in. Both offer natural comfort.

Clothes, headgear and socks from a snazzy collection by Elleyse. All at Patrick Sport.

Focus on FASHION

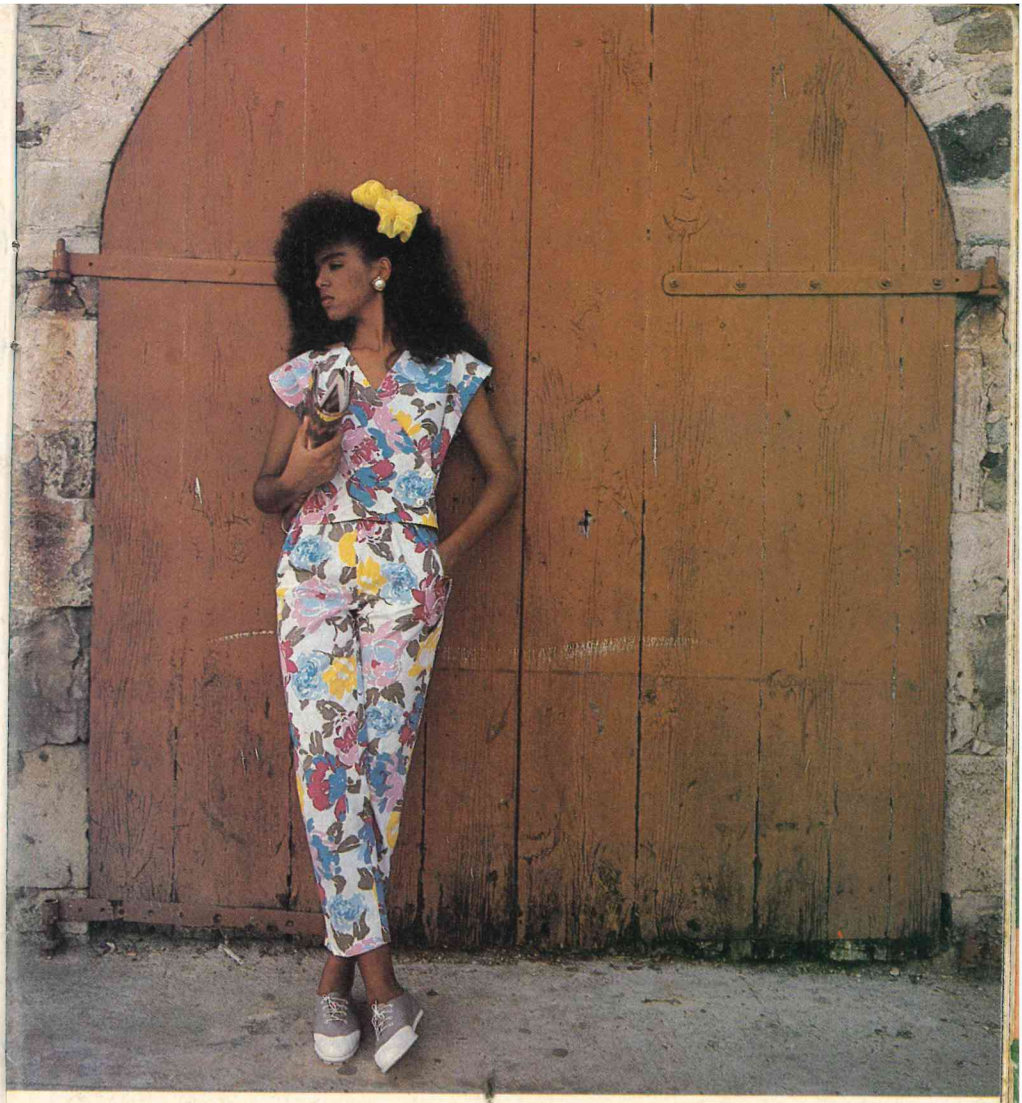
Watersports, taking the dive...

In Buchat's gear from Patrick Sports... captivating and seductive this sexy 'mio' offers minimal coverage for dedicated sun fans. From E.G.R. Btq. Jewellery from Maurella Senesi.

Focus on FASHION

Tropical exotica...

oversized clothes in summer weight fabrics. Aventura offers these shirt tales and fuller-legged pants in a variety of colors.



Simplicity's perfection...

is nothing less than irresistible in J.J. Garella's cotton splashy flower print. Shoes by Georges Rech. All from Trésor Island.

A little night fling...

Quel chic! Loose and easy are the tone for his cotton pants and sweater paired with a dapper linen shirt from Animale. Here café olé dress in a buckled and snappy linen from Maximoflorence.

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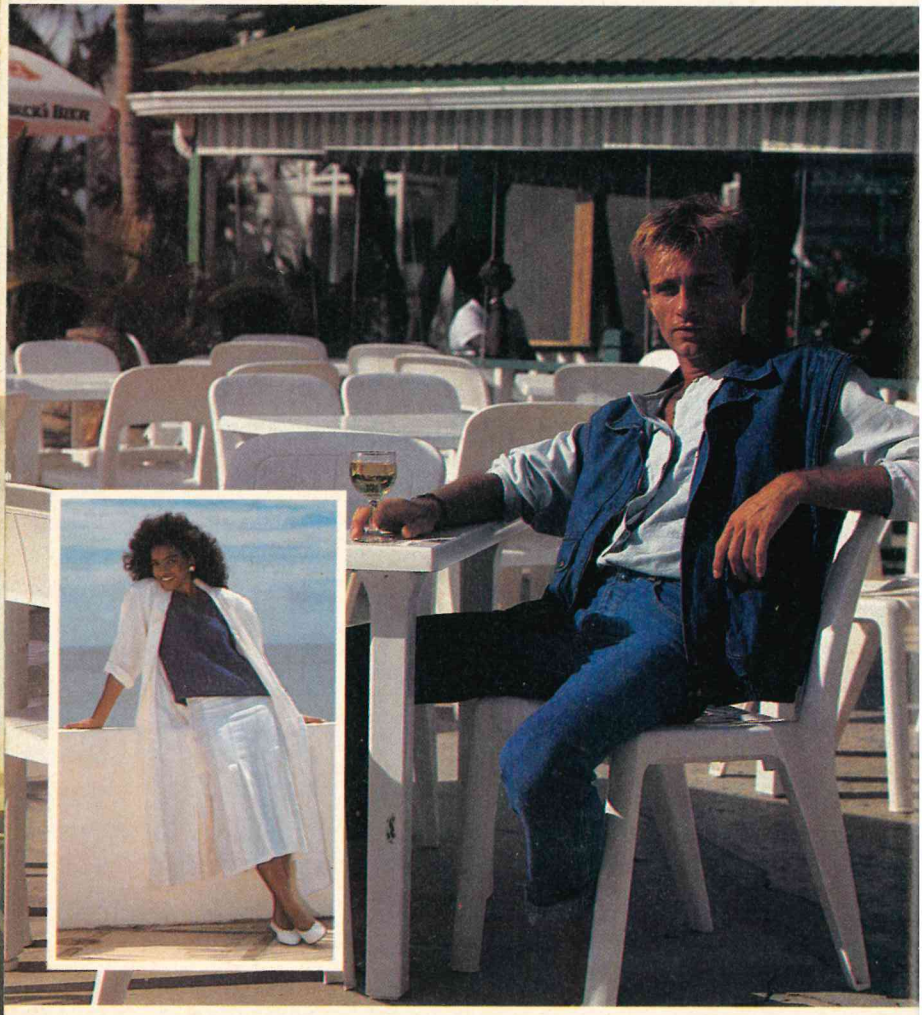
Boss Beat...

in casual cottons, New Man and
set the pace for afternoon relaxatic
aperitif style. All from Flamingo R



Cool, Crisp, White...

full length linen duster flows to the ankle over a matching pleated skirt and knit sweater from Vertiges.

Wing it with das

casual travel style, sleek and
cotton pants and 'pull' from Jules
Easy and elegant is her cotton
blouse tied-up with a striped full
and jacket from Ver
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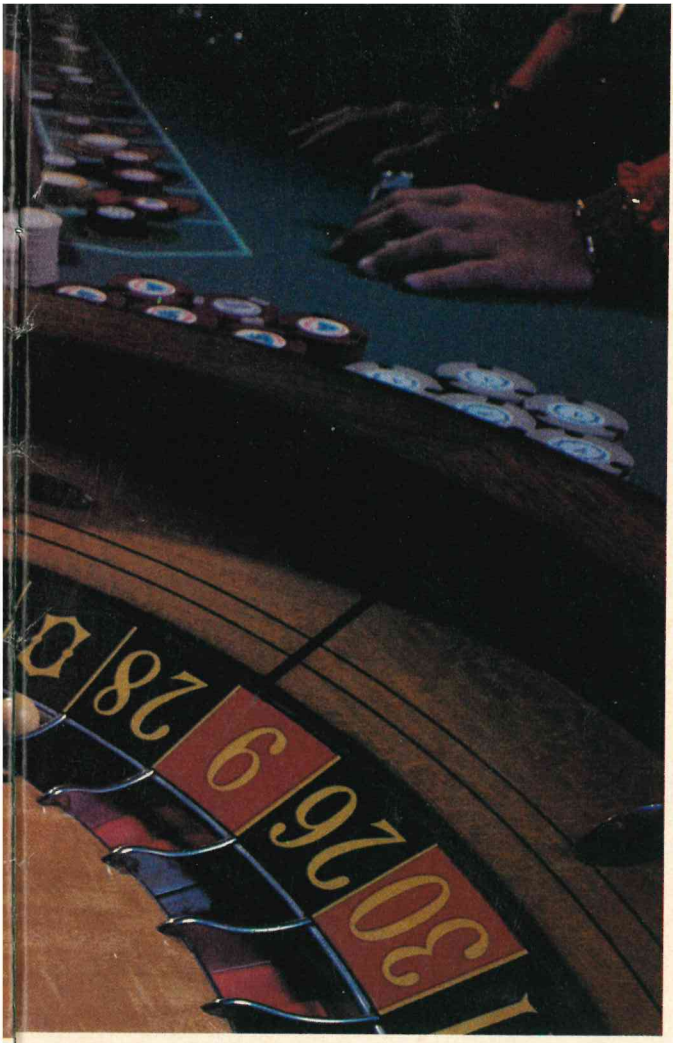
GAMBLING St Maarten

St. Maarten really has it all – superb beaches, elegant dining, fascinating history and glamorous casinos too!

We've got casinos in many locations and in many forms – big and bustling or intimate and continental. And no matter what your game, be it Roulette, Blackjack, Craps or most any of the popular games, we've got it and the stakes are up to you.

Why not drop in on Lady Luck while you're here and find out if she'll smile on you?



When paying Lady Luck a visit, it's not a bad idea to brush up on the rules of the games that you might be trying before joining a table, thus the following simple refresher course:

BLACKJACK, also called 21, is one of the most popular gambling games throughout North America and here on St. Maarten too. It's a game that's often preferred by the cognoscenti since the house 'edge' tends to be lowest, and by tyros because the rules are straightforward, thus easy to keep in mind in the heat of play.

Blackjack is a game played against the 'house' (dealer) by players positioned around the outside of the table. The dealer deals to, and plays against, each player individually and the winner is the one whose cards come closest to 21 without 'busting' (going over 21).

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Cards from 2 to 10 are counted at face value, face cards count as 10, and aces are valued as either one or eleven according to the player's option. The total value of the cards dealt you represents your hand and after the first two cards dealt at the beginning, the number of additional cards taken (without busting) is up to your discretion as you calculate your chances against the dealer's hand. The hand nearest a total of 21 is the winner, but a 'stand-off' (tie) results if a player's hand matches the dealer's and it's a no winner/no loser situation.

Play: The play goes like this; each player makes his bet (minimums are posted near the tables) before any cards are dealt, then the dealer, going from left to right, deals each player two cards and himself one, all face-up. The value of his card, along with your own two cards will now determine the way you play out the rest of the game.

According to the cards showing, a player can 'stand' (not take any more) or say 'hit me' (ask for another card) until he feels he can beat the house, or he busts. This process continues from player to player until all have settled their hands (or busted in the process of trying) and the dealer now gets his second card and plays out his hand according to specifically defined rules.

Players may take as many cards as they want or stop when they want, but the dealer must continue taking cards as long as he holds 16 points or less, until

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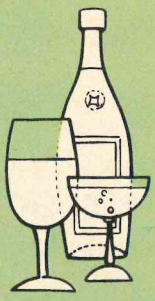

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he reaches 17, unless it's a 'soft seventeen' (an ace and a six) when he must stop taking cards. He then compares his hand with the players' hands and those closer to 21 are paid double their bet and those beaten forfeit their bet.

If the dealer busts, you automatically win and if you draw a face card and ace or exactly 21, you've hit Blackjack and win at 3 to 2. In the event of a 'push' (tie) there are no winners and he deals again.

Strategy & Technique: If your first two cards total 11 or under, hit — you can't bust so take a hit and if you're still at 11 or less, hit again. One of the primary aspects of Blackjack is judging when to ask for a hit and when to stand with the cards you hold — after all, the idea is to get as close to 21 without busting, so a common rule-of-thumb is that if your first two cards total between 12 and 16, and the dealer is showing anything from a 7 through to an ace, hit; if he's showing 6 or less, stand.

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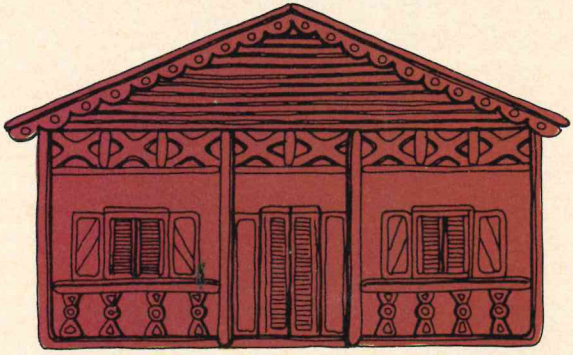

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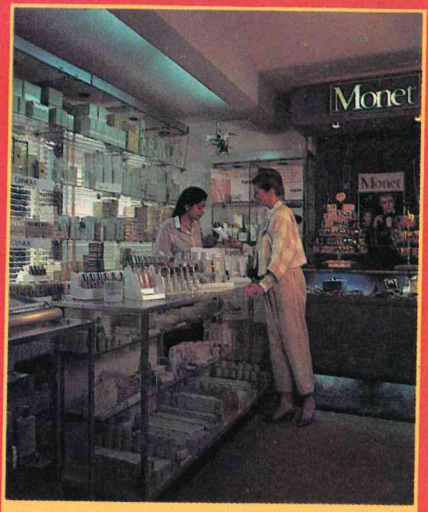
about casino Blackjack; you may notice that some advanced players use 'pair splitting', 'doubling' or 'insurance' systems as a means of increasing their bets during play — these are all fairly simple and the dealer will be happy to explain them if you ask.

ROULETTE has an over-inflated image as the king of casino games but is really a simple, enjoyable game open to anyone who wants a bit of fun. The name of the game is to correctly guess what number the ball will land on when the wheel stops but selecting the exact number is only one of the ways to bet – you can also lay your bet on a part of the board, a color or in various other combinations.

Bets: One Number: Place one or more chips on any numbered square on the board – if the ball stops on your number, you win at 35 to 1 odds! *Two Numbers:* Place your bet on any two numbers that are next to each other (except on the diagonal) by putting your chips on the line between them. If the ball stops on either of your numbers, you win at 17-1. *Three Numbers:* Bet three numbers by placing your chips on the line to the extreme left of any of the twelve rows of three consecutive numbers. If the ball selects any of those numbers, you win at 11-1. *Four Numbers:* Put your chips on the corner formed by four adjoining numbers. If one of the numbers comes up, you win at 8-1. *Six Numbers:* Bet two consecutive rows of three by putting your chips on the



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extreme left of the six at the joining of the horizontal line with the two rows of three – a win pays at 5-1.

Twelve Numbers: Cover a third of the board with your stack of chips by betting either the first, second or third consecutive 12 numbers – or – third consecutive 12 – or – either of the three columns of 12. These are called 'outside' bets because you place your chips in a designated area outside the numbered section – outside bets, at a $5 minimum, pay 2-1.

Half The Board: One of Roulette's most popular bets; this one covers eighteen of the thirty six numbers on the board. It can be accomplished in two ways; either bet on 'red' or 'black', or 'odd' or 'even'. These are also outside bets and require a $5 minimum which returns 'even' money (you double your bet with a win). *0 and 00:* If your chips are on either 0 or 00 and the ball stops there, you win at 35-1. Because these numbers are neither red nor black, odd nor even, they're referred to as 'house numbers', they give the house two extra chances out of the thirty eight.

Play: After deciding any one or more of the bets outlined above, you place your chips accordingly and the Croupier (table boss) spins the wheel and drops the ball in the opposite direction – you can continue placing bets until he announces, "All bets closed." Then you wait to see in which of the thirty eight slots the ball stops – and if Lady Luck is smiling on you!

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stimulating game of them all because of all the action and energy being expended around the table – and you can always tell where it is from the sound and activity!

Craps is played while standing around a table with raised edges. The table's surface and sides form the playing area, with the betting layout printed on the surface – and the only limit to the number of players is the standing room around the table. The normal crew at a casino consists of a 'boxman', usually the table boss who also converts money into chips and generally supervises play; a 'stickman' who runs the game and controls the dice with a long hooked stick; and usually two 'dealers' who keep track of, pay off and collect, the bets – they also dispense instruction to novices.

Play: One of the crew offers the dice to a player who has the option of rolling them or 'passing' – once the dice are accepted by a 'shooter' (person rolling the dice), he places his initial bet and makes 'the come out', (first roll). Just after the shooter has made his bet and before he comes out, any other players may also bet. After all bets are accommodated by the dealers, the shooter vigorously rolls the dice so they rebound off the opposite end of the table.

If the result of his first roll is a 7 or 11, he's hit a 'natural', wins and continues rolling. If the result is either a 2 (snake eyes), 3, or 12 (boxcars), he's shot craps and loses his bet but not the dice. If any other number is rolled (4,5,6,8,9,10), that number becomes his 'point' and he continues to shoot, trying to get

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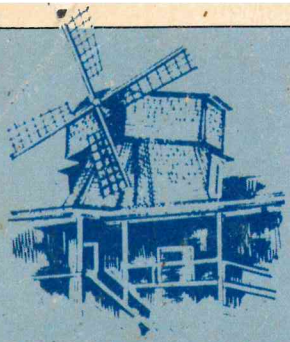

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his point before a 7 comes up. If he rolls a 7, he 'craps out' but if he gets his point he wins (pay out is 1 to 1).

Betting: A bit complicated but if you keep in mind that you're either betting with the shooter (that he rolls a natural or makes his point) – or against him (that he craps out) – it becomes clearer. Beyond this, the only variables are the odds offered by the house for making a point 'the hard way', etc. All casino craps tables have the odds printed at either end of the table for easy reference and they state what the house pays for the variables – there are over thirty bets possible but, in essence, they all come down to betting with, or against, the shooter.

Summary: The games we've covered here are among the most popular on the island but all casinos also have the ubiquitous 'slots'. Don't hesitate to ask the helpful 'pit boss' for advice or instruction when you're not quite sure about the rules – he'll be happy to help clarify any questions you may have. ■

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